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SUBJ: 57TH ECOSOC: DEMARCHE OPPOSING INTERNATIONAL
COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 156172

1. E/C COUNSE CALLED ON TANIGUCHI (DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISIO
N,

UN BUREAU, FONOFF) JULY 19 TO MAKE DEMARCHE AS INSTRUCTED REFTEL.

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2. IN RESPONSE TO E/C COUNS PRESENTATION, TANIGUCHI SAID JAPAN'S

POSITION QTE QUITE CLEAR UNQTE AS BEING OPPOSED TO SECOND FRENCH RESOLUTION. HE NOTED THAT GOJ HAD PREVIOUSLY WORKED WITH OTHER OILCONSUMING COUNTRIES TO QTE SUPPRESS UNQTE SIMILARLY OFFENSIVE DUTCH PROPOSAL.

3. HOWEVER, TANIGUCHI THEN STATED THAT VOTING INSTRUCTIONS ON SECOND FRENCH RESOLUTION HAD NOT BEEN SENT TO GOJ DELEGATION SINCE FONOFF UNDER IMPRESSION RESOLUTION WOULD NOT COME TO VOTE AT LEAST IN NEAR FUTURE. IN RESPONSE TO E/C COUNS' QUESTIONS, TANIGUCHI, AFTER BRIEF SIDE DISCUSSION WITH FONOFF OFFICIAL FROM ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU'S RESOURCES DIVISION, SAID JAPAN WOULD CERTAINLY NOT VOTE IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION BUT UNABLE TO STATE WHETHER IT WOULD OPPOSE. HE SAID JAPAN WOULD CONSULT WITH OTHER ECG MEMBER COUNTRIES BEFORE DECIDING HOW TO VOTE.

4. E/C COUNS REITERATED USG OPPOSITION AND URGED THAT GOJ DELEGATION BE INSTRUCTED TO OPPOSE RESOLUTION BOTH IN ECONOMIC COMMITTEE AND PLENARY. TANIGUCHI PROMISED ADVISE EMBASSY OF ULTIMATE GOJ DECISION.
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